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Franckfort, December 8.

HIS Imperial Majeſty went out to Day for the firſt Time ſince he was attack'd with the laſt Fit of the Gout. He went to hear Maſs at the Church of the Capuchins, dined afterwards in Publick, and in the Evening there was a Drawing-Room at Court, on account of its being the Birth-Day of the Queen of Poland, Siſter to the Empreſs, who enters into the 45th Year of her Age. Two Days ago Col. Mentzel arrived here, and, it is thought, will continue here for ſome Time. Card. Doria will return to Rome perfectly well ſatisfied with the Reception he has met with here; and we flatter ourſelves, that great Advantages muſt ariſe from the general Intereſt and Influence he has all over Italy.

Berlin, December 3. The King arrived here laſt Saturday from Potſdam; and as it was the Feaſt of St. Andrew, his Majeſty wore, upon that Occaſion, the Collar of the Ruſſian Order. His Majeſty having been informed, that very extraordinary Reports were ſpread concerning his Deſigns all over Europe, has directed his Miniſter at the Court of Vienna, the Count de Dohna, to acquaint her Hungarian Majeſty, and her Miniſters, that he is infinitely ſurprized to hear that the Sincerity of his Intentions are queſtioned; that nothing can be further from his Mind, than a Deſign of infringing the Treaty of Berlin; and that it is with great Concern he ſees ſome Countenance given to theſe Reports, by the Meaſures purſued by the Court of Vienna in Moravia and Silesia, for which Reaſon he deſires that this Declaration of his ſincere Intention, religiouſly to obſerve the before-mentioned Treaty, may deſtroy all ſuch Suſpicions, and reſtore a perfect Harmony between the Courts; than which, nothing could be more agreeable to his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Liege, December 9. On the 5th of this Month died the Prince and Biſhop of this City, about Two in the Morning. His Name was George Lewis, deſcended from the moſt Illuſtrious Family of the Princes of Bergues. He was born on the 5th of September, 1662; and was elected Biſhop the 7th of February, 1724; ſo that he was in the 82d Year of his Age, and in the 19th of his Epiſcopate. He was certainly a very wiſe, prudent, and generous Prince; and as to his Piety, it will ſufficiently appear by his laſt Will and Teſtament; wherein he declares (theſe are the Words of the Inſtrument) That he had conſtituted and appointed his ſole Executors, and Heirs univerſal, his Brethren, the Poor of the City of Liege; reſerving only 125,000 Florins, which is diſtributed in various Legacies amongſt his Relations. Two Days before his Death, the Phyſicians having declared that he could never be recovered from that Fit of the Lethargy into which he had fallen, the Grand Chapter immediately took the Government into their Hands, and have ſince made ſome Changes in the Adminiſtration of Affairs.

As this is the moſt conſiderable Biſhoprick in the Empire, it may not be amiſs to ſay ſomewhat of its Erection, Territory, and Revenue. The preſent Archbiſhopricks of Treves and Cologne made formerly only Parts of the Biſhoprick of Tongres; but that City having been deſtroyed by the Huns, the Epiſcopal See was tranſlated hither. This City is very large and populous, pleaſantly watered by the River Maes; over which there is one of the fineſt Bridges in Europe. It has a Principality annexed to it, which conſiſts of 18 Walled Towns, and 400 Villages; and produces to the Biſhop a Revenue very little ſhort of 300,000 Crowns a Year. Yet it was formerly much more conſiderable than it is at preſent. The Government is in a great Meaſure veſted in the Clergy, Gentry, and Commons; no Tax being levied, nor no Matter of Importance tranſacted without their Conſent; but the Election is entirely in the Grand Chapter.

This Chapter is at once the moſt Numerous and moſt Illuſtrious in Germany. It conſiſts of 48 Canons, who have Seats and Voices; ſo that there muſt be 25 Suffrages for a regular Election, and 32 for a Poſtulation. This Morning the Chapter aſſembled, in order to propoſe the Candidates, which are four.

1. The Elector of Cologne, Brother to his Imperial Majeſty.

2. Prince Theodore of Bavaria, Biſhop of Freiſingen and Ratisbon; who is likewiſe Brother to the Emperor.

3. The Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt, Biſhop of Augſbourg.

4. The Grand Provoſt of the Chapter.

Prince Theodore is expected here To-morrow, in order to go into Reſidence as a Canon of our Church; and ſome think that the Biſhop of Augsbourg will alſo come hither.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, December 7. Wind S. Arrived his Majeſty's Ships the Gibraltar and Furnace, from a Cruize; and remain with the Alderney Man of War, the Tender, and the Dutch Ship for East-India.

Graveſend, December 7. Paſſed by the Union, Klinkart, from Amſterdam.

Arrived

At Aldborough, the George, Behn, from Hamburgh.

LONDON.

They write from Baſle, that the Works which the French are raiſing upon the Rhine are very conſiderable, and that it is not very eaſy to gueſs the Intent of them; but that the general Opinion there ſeems to be, that when the French have paſſed 30 or 40,000 Men, they will be joined by the Imperial Forces, and begin to extend themſelves into Suabia.

Our Letters from Berlin mention a prodigious fine Service of Gold Plate, lately made uſe of at Court; which, it is thought, cannot be worth leſs than 300,000 Rixdollars.

They write from Paris, that four Authors of Manuſcript Gazettes, and about 14 of their Clerks, have been lately ſent to Priſon for circulating the following Letter; every Word of which is, nevertheleſs, ſtrictly true.

Paris, December 7. 'The Fortune of War has taught 'us, that Princes may want Money as well as private 'Men; and that when they do want it, their Miniſters, 'by whom their Paſſions are expreſſed, loſe their Patience likewiſe, as well as other People.

'Several Edicts were laſt Week ſent from the King, 'to be Regiſtered in Parliament. The Deſign of theſe 'Edicts was to eſtabliſh Funds, for enabling the King to 'carry on the preſent War, ſo much for the Glory of 'his Crown, with the greateſt Vigour. Againſt ſome 'of theſe Edicts the Parliament thought fit to remonſtrate, and their Remonſtrances were ſent to M. Orry, 'who has the Direction of the Finances, who was 'commanded to give ſome of the Members Satisfaction.

'The Comptroller-General read over the Reaſons 'againſt his own Schemes very coolly, and then returning the Remonſtrance to one of the Members who 'was near him, "Sir, ſaid he, here lies the Caſe. I am "a Miniſter; I may be miſtaken; if the Parliament "knows any eaſier Way of raiſing the Money, let them "propoſe it. But his Majeſty has juſt now Occaſion "for 50,000,000; if they don't know how to raiſe it "by any better Method, we muſt actually have Recourſe "to this; and I beg you would let them know ſo "much."

'The Farmers-General of the Revenue are ſtill to keep 'the Revenues of the Duchy of Chateauroux; and the 'great Lady, who is honour'd with the Title, is to have '120,000 Livres a Year paid her, and to enjoy all the 'Titles and Prerogatives of the Duchy beſides. Now 'as the Revenues do not amount to above 80,000 Livres, the Honour of having ſo great a Protectreſs muſt 'be preſumed to make up the reſt.'

On Wedneſday laſt a Cauſe was tried before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, at Weſtminſter, which laſted ſeveral Hours, between Mr. William Pawſon, of Oporto, Merchant, Plaintiff, and Richard Mullens, Eſq; Marſhal of the King's-Bench Priſon, Defendant; on a Special Action upon the Caſe, for the voluntary Eſcape of one Iſaac Panchaud, a Priſoner in Cuſtody of the Marſhal upon Meſne Proceſs; when the Jury found a Verdict of 200 l. Damages for the Plaintiff.

The Concord, Bockman, from London for Copenhagen, is well in Norway.

The Hannah, Fowler, from London for Jamaica, was well off Montſerat the 18th of September.

Yeſterday came on the Election for a Beadle of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, when Mr. Eaſtman was choſen by a great Majority.

Laſt Tueſday died, at his Seat near Watford in Hertfordſhire, George Bull, Eſq. a Gentleman of a very conſiderable Eſtate.

Yeſterday a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal, to enable the Rev. Richard Chute, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. John Earl of Stair, to hold the Vicarage of Renton in the County of Devon, together with the Rectory of Powderham in the ſaid County.

A curious fine Magazine, together with a Guard-Room, is almoſt finiſh'd, near the Ring in Hyde-Park, being deſign'd for the keeping Powder for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Guards.

Laſt Wedneſday died, after a lingering Illneſs, at Stoke-Newington, John Henderſon, Eſq; a Gentleman of a large Eſtate.

Yeſterday Twenty-two Priſoners were tried at the Old Bailey, Five whereof were capitally convicted; viz.

Julius Hunt, for robbing John Doo, the Poſtman, by Whitechapel Priſon.

Joſeph Leath, for robbing Mr. Herne and Mr. Jennings in the Aylesbury Stage Coach.

Eleanor Gearing, for robbing John Callin of 9 Shillings, at Young's, in George Alley, by Fleetditch.

Samuel Bowring and Henry Barrett, two Soldiers, for robbing John Lane on the Highway, near the Halfway Houſe to Hampſtead.

Six were caſt for Tranſportation. And

Eleven Acquitted.

The ſame Day the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. No. 75,678, 3000 l. No. 28,594, 500 l. No. 18,463, 57,301, 4403, 23,540, 2496, 2239, 25,074, 100 l. each.

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Urbs hæc periret dextera.
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Unquam niſi in diſpar feris.
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